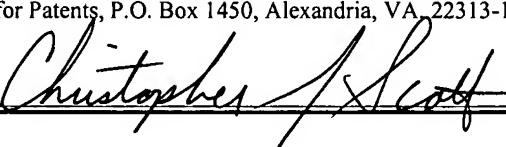




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### AMENDMENT B

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 17, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

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